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Applicant: SARMA et al. Conf.: 5257
Appl. No.: 09/871,961 Group: 1631
Filed: June 4, 2001 Examiner: L. CLOW
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS
OF ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS AND A PROCESS OF
PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 25, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to September 25, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-34 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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